

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **TAM, Andrew Ching**

For (title): **SLIDER CURVATURE MODIFICATION BY SUBSTRATE  
MELTING EFFECT PRODUCED WITH A PULSED LASER BEAM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Enclosed is a divisional application which claims the benefit of prior application 09/594,979 which was filed on 6/15/2000. Please enter the following preliminary amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Title**

Please change the title from "SLIDER CURVATURE MODIFICATION BY SUBSTRATE MELTING EFFECT PRODUCED WITH A PULSED LASER BEAM"

to -- SLIDER PRODUCED BY SLIDER CURVATURE MODIFICATION BY SUBSTRATE MELTING PRODUCED WITH A PULSED LASER BEAM --.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

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